

# CLARESHOLM REVIEW

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## Mass Meeting of the U. F. A. Saved By The Fire Laddies

A mass meeting of the United Farmers of Alberta was held in the T.O.C.F. Hall here on Dec. 14th. President Malchow took the chair and explained the purposes of the meeting. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved the subject of forming a joint stock company and incorporating was brought up and discussed at length. A vote was taken with the result of 37 in favor and 2 against. It was then moved by Messrs. Ahern and Gravenstein that a committee be appointed to ascertain the possible amount of stock that would be subscribed by the members of the union and this being carried, the president named a committee for the purpose. It was then moved and seconded that the committee meet the directors and officers of the Union on Saturday the 23rd, for the purpose of forming plans of procedure. Several resolutions were made as follows:

Submitted by T. E. Ellison, that whereas the unfavorable weather of last season has reduced the grade of wheat to such an extent that a large portion will grade as 5 or 6 and equal as much will sink as feed and whereas the price for wheat is so low that it leaves the farmer nothing for their season's labor, which after last season's crop failure, makes conditions of the farmer very difficult therefore be it resolved by the U.F.A. of the Clareholm District, now assembled that the committee of the Provincial U.F.A. try to induce the P.R.R. Co. to reduce the freight on these low grades in order to leave some return for the toil of the farmer and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Provincial Secretary of the association carried.

The following resolution was also moved by the President and seconded by Mr. Stevenson, that whereas the Rail Insurance Policy of the Provincial Union was most satisfactory, therefore be it resolved by the U.F.A. of the Clareholm District, in convention assembled, that the Provincial Legislature be requested to use legislation making oil bill losses in the province payable at the rate of 88 per cent and to cover the expenses of such indemnity by taxing all agricultural land in the Province on an equal basis and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Provincial Secretary of the U.F.A., to be put before the annual convention of the U.F.A., Carried.

The following resolution was presented by the secretary and moved and seconded by L. Torgerson and H. Ahern, that whereas the present elevator season upon which we are compelled to depend for the storage and shipment of our grain, affords at the best a very unsatisfactory service; and whereas we are compelled to think that many farmers are being injured by the elevators which materially reduce the returns the farmer should have for his grain; therefore be it resolved, that the U.F.A. of Clareholm, now assembled in convention request the Provincial Government to inaugurate a system of Co-operative Elevators such as have been adopted by the Province of Saskatchewan. Carried.

There was a fairly large attendance at the meeting and each of those present showed considerable interest in the affairs of the U.F.A. Each subject brought up was thoroughly discussed by the different members and as a whole the meeting was a success.

## Did You Get a Turkey?

The turkey shot at H. G. Aherns on Tuesday was a big day for the local sports. Nearly all the unfortunates were successful in securing a Christmas turkey. V. A. Porter led the list with three fine birds. The crowd were a jolly bunch and a good time was had by all.

Mr. Harry Bell spent the week end in town. He states that the town is booming.

This morning (Friday) about 8:30 the alarm of fire was turned on and responded to by the brigade in a most efficient manner. In starting the engine in the engine house of the Palace Livery Stable, gasoline exploded and in an instant the entire room was a mass of flames. Mr. Vanhorn with great presence of mind, shut the door, and confined the fire to the one room and gave the alarm. The stable was quite full of horses and these were turned loose on the street in short order. Promptly answering the alarm came the chemical engines and soon had a stream playing into the burning room and in a very few minutes three streams of water were added to the work of the chemical. What looked like a bad fire was soon under control and very little damage was done. The wind was high and coming from the west which would have caused a very serious fire had it got more of a start. The Review congratulates the volunteer brigade on their quick work.

## Young Peoples' Society Formed

There was a good sized attendance at the meeting of the Young Peoples' Society held last Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian Church. It was really the first business meeting held although the society has been formed for some time. The Rev. Mr. Mc-Nichol addressed the meeting and offered a good many valuable suggestions and also outlined the benefit to be derived from a society of this kind. All those present seemed to be willing to do their part and expressed a desire to become members. At the close of the regular meeting a ladies' meeting was held and the next business meeting to be held "At Home" in the Oddfellows Hall on New Year's eve. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening and much more getting is expected. Further particulars regarding the "At Home" will be given next week.

## Xmas Letter From England

London, Dec. 5th, 1911.  
Dear Mr. Editor:  
When I promised, some three months ago to write to the home news paper telling all my little experiences in Europe, with any other bits of news that might prove interesting, I sincerely thought that so long a time would elapse before I finally mailed my letter home to Canada. It was fully two weeks after leaving Clareholm before I reached Quebec, and I enjoyed the visits I made along that part of the journey very much, particularly so at Winnipeg. Here I met Mr. R. L. Walsh, our old Clareholm friend who is doing a big real estate business on Portage Avenue. Mr. Walsh has a fine car and also a most little launch on the Red and to say that he gave us a good time would be putting it rather tamely.  
At Quebec I met several old St. Boniface boys whom I knew in Winnipeg and in their company spent my remaining two days on Canadian soil. I shall not soon forget the pleasant time I spent in the old Capital. One of my friends happened to be related to the old family Bourbon, well known to Quebec, and thanks to him, I found my way into many historic buildings, which would otherwise have been closed to me.  
On the evening before the date of sailing, we went to the Falls of Montmorency, where Quebec spends its leisure hours. A five-mile journey takes the tourist to the Falls, and four more miles to the Cathedral of St. Anne de Beaupre. At Montmorency a splendid band plays good music, and anglers do their clever turns just the same as at a music hall. The old residence of Duke of Kent is here, and is now turned into a luxurious lunch room. Below the chateau is the elevator for lowering the crowds who wish to view the Falls from below. I was fortunate enough

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H. DUNCAN, EDITOR.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

To our many readers we take great pleasure in wishing you all a happy day. Christmas, the most happy and popular Christian festival is very near at hand. It is a day which is observed by more people throughout the civilized world than any other. Its spirit predominates all classes and ages, making them forget for the time the strenuous rush for existence so common in this materialistic world. Homes are thrown open in hospitality and the petty jealousies that blight and mar, telling the story of the savagery of man, are almost obliterated by the spirit of Christmas tide.

Christmas brings to us memories which have been forgotten, or laid aside, memories of the days when as children we looked forward to the time when Santa Claus would visit us. How good we were for a few days or weeks before Christmas day, or else trying to hide anything of a naughty nature in the hope that Santa would not find it out and desert us. As we grow older the spirit of giving grows with us and now we feel that to give, and bring joy with the giving, is better and more satisfactory than to receive.

Christmas time opens our minds and awakes feelings, which in many, is dormant throughout the year, and for the first time in months they seek out the signs and sounds of distress. The joy which it commemorates is universal, and it brings out and into action all the finer faculties of the human mind. Do not forget the real meaning of Christmas. "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men" should guide your thoughts and actions on this day, and should mean as much now as it did on that first Christmas morning so long ago. Do not let this day pass without doing something to make others happy and in so doing you will realize the true meaning of the Christmas spirit. The celebration of Christmas has to some extent made people mercenary. Don't give expecting something of greater value in return. The spirit of giving for the love of giving is the true Christmas spirit. We bid the glad day with delight, and we send to all the citizens of the district, even to our greatest enemies, if we have any, the wish for a bright and Merry Christmas.

## The Danger Period

The report of the Department of Neglected Children in the Province of Alberta brings out some interesting facts. In a total of 616 children dealt with on the grounds of delinquency there are seventeen nationalities and sixteen religious representations. The offences that were dealt with comprise, mischief, theft, incorrigibility, vagrancy, immorality and forgery. Theft exceeds all the other crimes, next to theft comes mischief and next to that comes immorality. The subsequent history of these children shows that 502 were re-convicted.

The ages of the children dealt with show that the danger period lies between the ages of eleven and sixteen. If you would keep your boy from doing wrong, watch him carefully during that period. Those of fourteen seem to be the unluckiest age, for this year at any rate, as a larger number of children were dealt with at that age as delinquents than any other two ages combined.

The danger period in the life of a child is one that every parent should be alert to. If the child is seen to be saved to good citizenship, the parent must be prepared to direct the child, to be interested in his interests and to see that he is given an opportunity of finding an outlet for the immense amount of energy that will either push him to the place where he is successful or drive him to the place where he is a failure by his own doing.

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wife of our Governor General, visited  
the hospital of which she is Royal  
Matron.

"A charming little girl with flavo-  
cured, occupying 'The Lady Victoria  
Grouse' Out," did the honors on the  
occasion of the visit of her Royal  
Highness the Duchess of Connaught  
to the Sick Children's Hospital, yes-  
terday afternoon. Gladys' Wallwin  
was her name, and she is recovering  
from dislocation of the hip. "Here's  
some flowers for you, Duchess," was  
the salutation which the little one  
had been taught to make, but when  
the Duchess of Connaught entered  
the ward, she had forgotten all about  
it, and she timorously held out a  
lovely spray of lilies of the valley,  
which her Royal Highness accepted  
with a kiss that put the little to  
sleep at once."



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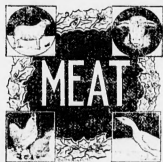
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## Chiefly Clareholm

Mr. W. D. Annable is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Allen McDonald and John Wells made a trip to Grinnam this week.

Alex Bell, of Meadow Creek, was among the Clareholm Xmas buyers Thursday.

Dr. McGuill of Calgary, was in town this week in consultation with Dr. Leann.

Mr. and Mrs. Landy, of Ontario, are spending a few weeks vacation at the "H" ranch.

Mrs. Stanley Wyatt left on Monday to spend the holidays with her parents at the coast.

J. M. Saly's store is receiving a fresh lot of paint. This week, a new Christmas dress, as it were.

Mr. J. de H. Hurdwick of Queens town, is visiting his brother, C. D. at the "H" ranch for a short time.

Miss Snively and Miss Virtue departed for the East to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Harry Bell departed this week for Toronto, where she will make her future home.

Miss Nussbaum, who has been sent only ill for the past week is reported as slowly improving.

Miss Stickey left Monday for her home at Bellefleur, Ont., where she will spend Christmas.

C. W. Jones and Miss Hazel Strang made a flying trip to Grinnam Wednesday in Mr. James' auto.

Ervin Fry made a flying trip to Medicine Hat this week and is now one of Alberta's home-breders.

Mr. T. Merrill, of Saskatchewan, has received appointment to the position of Principal of the school here.

Miss Carson, of the public school staff, leaves Saturday for her home in Calgary, where she will spend Christmas.

William Kingsley left this morning for a trip through B. C. He intends spending the holidays with his parents.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church met today at the home of Mrs. Gray, secretary of the society.

The little daughter of David Williams, who has been suffering for some time with convulsions, is reported as being better.

Mr. Watt, of Leduc, has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the school staff caused by the resignation of Miss Waterman.

Miss M. Cunningham, of Leduc, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. W. Reynolds for the past week, returned to her home on Saturday.

W. Lind-ell has accepted a position as clerk in Mr. Annable's store. It seems natural to see Walter's face behind the counter again.

You were late again this week. The foreman went to bed for two days, and as he is naturally jay you can blame him for the delay.

George Haig, who handled Bee-Me, the name belonging to J. E. Moffatt, during the racing season just past, is visiting in town this week.

While trying to move a barrel of gasoline this week, J. O. White had the misfortune to pinch his hand in a painful manner, and it was found necessary to call in the aid of a physician.

Miss Waterman, who has so efficiently held the position of teacher of the outcome class, has resigned her position and leaves for her home in Peterboro, Ont., in a few days.

Miss Herschman, organizer of the Presbyterian Church here, and friend Miss Wright, both graduates of the Halifax Conservatory, will spend Christmas at Miss Herschman's home near Grinnam.

Mr. J. W. Wooster, of Valuers, Mont., was a business visitor here for a few days this week. He says things are booming in his town. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roupain.

Tomorrow, Friday, is closing day at the school. In each room will be a Christmas tree for the children and the regular Christmas exercises observed. We extend to both teachers and pupils a Merry Christmas and hope that they may enjoy their well-earned holiday in the fullest sense of the word.

Nearly all our merchants state that the Christmas trade has been very good, considering the conditions. This means that Christmas cheer will be found in nearly all the homes in the district.

Nurse Parker left Tuesday for her old home at Stirling, Ont. Mrs. Parker would by way of Calgary where she will be the guest of her uncle, Dr. Parker, of that city, for a short time.

Mr. Al Mushfield, former ranchman and farmer of Meadow Creek has not yet been found. He disappeared on the 15th of November from the south fork of the Old Man.

We must congratulate the car merchants on the early Christmas season, and expect of much cheer this year. These intensions of the motorists are certainly fine while the intensions also assume a profitable nature.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. W. Johnston, who has been ill for the past week, is improving, and it is hoped that she will be an ardent worker in a few days. Nurse Madeline of Calgary, is attending Mrs. Johnston.

Mr. H. W. Bowles and family leave for the East Dec. 26th. It is Mr. Bowles' intention to take treatment in the Sanatorium at Gray, Calicut, Ont. Mrs. Bowles and son will remain with friends in Manitoba.

Grinnam is to have a Fairly Show on Jan. 9th. Could not some of the enthusiasts in poultry raising get up something of this nature for Clareholm and thus stimulate an industry which is alarmingly neglected in so great an agricultural district as this is.

The auction sale held at the home of Anna Anderson on Wednesday last was one of the most successful sales held in this district for a long time. Nearly everything brought good prices and the bidding was brisk. A large crowd was on the ground and stayed till the show was over. Robt. Gowdie furnished the music and they say that his wind held out to the last.

Mr. Alex McKay departed for Calgary last Friday and we understand he has resigned his position of head clerk in Mr. Annable's store, which position he has held for a number of years, and has accepted a position with a firm in Calgary. There is a strong rumor that he has joined the Beaudet's, but this report has not been confirmed.

Normentous to Clareholm will be greatly impressed with the appearance of the new C.P.R. depot which is now ready to open its doors to the public. The platform, which formerly lay southward from the old depot, has been torn up and moved to the north end, making the old building with the new. About the 15th of January, we understand, the new depot will be open for business and Clareholm may well be proud of it.

The editor of the Medical Advertiser, has placed in his current issue, a chain of papers in his current issue. Dr. Pender's opinions have very considerable weight, but Grinnam people feel sorry with only two issues under the new management that they have not suffered serious loss. Barnes, a town that might have had to wait for a considerable time for newspaper publicity is not at all prepared to doubt the value of the present arrangement which enables them to have their own paper and plant without loss of time and Clareholm has not registered any kick at being affiliated with the journals of the two towns. One Box was alleged to have been in correspondence to Grinnam himself, and two of our co-correspondents, Grinnam and Staveland, were in correspondence with the board of trade of Barnes. We did not wait to mention her but said out. We hope Box Pender's worst fears may not be realized.

## The Temperature

Date	Max.	Min.
Dec. 7	40	29
8	45	32
9	39	24
10	37	29
11	38	14
12	36	24
13	37	11
14	41	16
15	38	14
16	37	22
17	25	2
18	38	0

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AS BEFORE  
THE SAME OLD FIRM  
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We have opened up a splendid, dressy line of

## New Shirts

To see them is to want them

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## GIFTS FOR Father or Husband

# Christmas Gift Suggestions

## GIFTS FOR Brother or Lover

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Ledoux, Webster and Davis Cigars in boxes of 10, 25, 50 or 100. Excellent Gift Sizes. Tobaccos in tin boxes or in bulk

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Sterling Silver Cases with decorative emblem, Masonic, Odd Fellow or K. P., for cigars, cigarettes or matches, any size, any price. A most excellent gift line at remarkable bargain prices.

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Cigarette and Cigar Tubes Plain, Gold or Silver Mounted.

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We have a reputation throughout the entire province for the comprehensive lines we carry. We know you are wanting suggestions for Christmas presents. We cannot enumerate everything we have for you. What we want to do is to get you to come in and look at our display. Have you seen the nifty pipe with detachable bowl for cleaning? Be up-to-date and try one.

Third Avenue

Clareholm, Alta.

# WILTON TOBACCO STAND

R. W. Watson,

Proprietor.

### Xmas Letter From England

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to see them by a fine moonlight. They look quite as magnificent as the Rocky Mountain waterfalls, seen from close range, but on the following day from the middle of the St. Lawrence, they looked like small white patches against the green of the Kent woods. Down here at the base of the Falls are great woods, from the Squigun, (slant up in coves of course), a few big bays, and other animals, making quite a fine zoo. Some thirty minutes later we found ourselves at Benjume and roared out the old junior, to show us over the Cathedral. Here are hundreds of crutches and canes left by cripples who were supposed to be cured after making their pilgrimage hither. At eleven p.m. from the tower of the Cathedral we had a chance to view Quebec and the river. I do not think that I have ever seen anything to equal this view by moonlight, unless it is the Yoho Valley, while descending Emerald Mountain, north of Field, B.C. It cannot be equaled, in my estimation, by anything in England. The famous river, the distant lights of Quebec showing the position of the St. Charles, in the distance, the great gloomy forests on every side, and the famous Falls of Montmorency falling with such a thundering, that they seem close to the Cathedral. All of these make up a picture that is very hard to equal.

Sillery Cathedral another view may be had, only looking seaward, and is also very worthy of notice. Then came the day of sailing. Friday, Sept. 8th, and at 4 o'clock p.m. we sailed out into the St. Lawrence. All the passengers who had friends on shore, and some who had none, were busy waving hats, hands and handkerchiefs in answer to those on shore, and I felt very glad that I had some waving to me—did not feel quite so much alone you see. Then Quebec became smaller and smaller. New signs of country Cathedrals appeared on the left and right and gradually disappeared, and the beautiful Falls now looked like a thin white line. One wonderful moment was showing some ladies the different boat marks, and I heard

him saying that, "those Falls to your left Madames, are twice the height of the Niagara". I am very glad I saw such famous Falls, although I doubt his statement slightly.

I felt fine until after we passed Belle Island, and then I did what the madman does in the Sherbrook Holmes story. I moved for the side of the ship. From that time on I was sick, with occasional, short half hours—very few, however.

On Wednesday the final sea concert was given in the first class saloon. There were many musicians on board, vocal and instrumental, and from out of our list, six singers were chosen to perform, and each one was given a different accompaniment. I had the honor of being piano soloist at least I appeared so on the program. When the evening of the concert arrived, only one accompanist was able to play and a London music teacher (whom I met several times since), kindly offered to take my place as I was unable to walk properly. She gave me a graphic account of the concert later on. Something like this, was this:

"The Marquis of Lanthigun, was chairman. He was very nervous and perhaps the poor chap felt like 'longing over the deck railing. All the singers appeared very feeble as if they felt that they too should be somewhere near the deck. The good lady herself, said that she played her number with a swimming sensation in her head, and felt very much relieved when it was over. Altogether it was a very weird concert and it is to be hoped that the golden coins sent to the sailors fund will give more pleasure to the poor widows than it gave to those who listened to the performance. However, I feel sure that I missed the opportunity of a real live Marquis. Almost as good as marrying Duke."

We landed on Friday morning and went by train to London. The Hotel 'Hotel' is a quiet and very comfortable place. Typically old English and yet very comfortable, which is more than I can say about other typically old English places.

London seemed very much like a point with different teeth, together. A combination of clean and dirty handsome and ugly, noisy and quiet.

I found a new boarding place in Notting Hill, North Kensington, and despite the fact that it is not central, I liked it very much.

The London people, I find, are very courteous, and I have met a great number of very fine people indeed. They are not at all the reserved stiff class that I have been led to believe. I live in London. At the spring of Queens Hall, Promenade concert, I met a gentleman, who asked me to help him off with his coat, as his arm was temporarily useless, owing to an accident. This led to a conversation, and I found that he was an ex-professor of the Guildhall School of Music. Later in the week, he sent me several of his compositions, and since that I have spent several pleasant evenings at his club. This is an instance of the many considerate and courteous treatment of strangers by the average citizen.

Not for some shop talk, I tried the entrance exam for the Royal Academy, on Sept. 24th, and found it tolerable easy, but decidedly embarrassing. There were three examiners, Sir Alexander Mackenzie and two others. I was summoned to the exam room and told to play a Beethoven Sonata (24 pages of the most intricate in the case that I selected). Then followed a page from a Chopin Etude, all of a lush fugue, and some scales, and arpeggios. I was glad indeed that the sea voyage did not still affect me. The piano men made circles around the piano, and then peeping at the music as if they heard something that was not there when they last heard it played, and I do not blame them. The men made circles around the piano, and then peeping at the music as if they heard something that was not there when they last heard it played, and I do not blame them. The men made circles around the piano, and then peeping at the music as if they heard something that was not there when they last heard it played, and I do not blame them.

The worthy gentlemen divided me up as follows: Piano, twice a week with Prof. Welbe, the great Liszt pupil. Harmony with a Prof. Card. English and yet very comfortable, which is more than I can say about other typically old English places.

The work is difficult and sweating, but I enjoy it to the utmost. The students are musician and are therefore easy to understand. Their claims and eccentricities do not seem so outrageous to one another as they seem to the outsider. And what appears slightly funny to the outsider is really understood by a brother back from the frontiers, in the style of London. The only queer feature I cannot understand is the peculiar style of hair dressing. Once a young artist appears on the public platform, he does not use the hair parting method adopted by his nurse when a tiny chap. Rather does he waive the part and brushes his hair straight back from the forehead, in the style of Badenweiler. If the hair is soft and wavy all goes well. If it is stiff and bristly, why, all is wrong and it sticks out frightfully, reminding one of the comic pictures of Jeff and Mutt. Apart from this, the budding genius is not to be judged at. I have heard some wonderfully good work at the Academy.

The concerts are particularly enjoyable in London. Since coming to the great city I have heard, Caruso play three times. William Backhouse, Krueger the violinist, Patti Alhau, Sir Chas. Stanley, Plumett Green, Ada Crossley, Muriel Foster, Bernhardt, Rejane and some of others. Not forgetting Ruby Lund, the wonderful contralto and Marie Braun the soprano. At Alhau's farewell concert, about 8000 people came and all would remain. Artists appeared, to honor our Canadian singer. Great bands of roses, etc. were sent up to the singers. Madam Alhau was recalled, four and five times. Patti Backhouse, was loaded with flowers. I will never forget the wonderful concert. At 4 o'clock, Bernhardt hurried from the Coliseum where she was engaged and came to the Albert Hall. We were all expecting new singer when the wonderful netress came forward with Madame Alhau. When the crowd had been great Bernhardt, they cheered, yelled, stamped. I was shocked to see the dignified Londoner so forget himself and so I yelled too. Our mutual friend, Mr. Joe Griffith, usually so calm and dignified, lost his head, and shouted strange shouts. Two men from a little town in South

em-Alberta sent a modest bunch of violets with card to say, who they came from. When last of all, Alhau appeared and sang "Coming Thro' the Key" she left the pile of flowers behind and came out once more to bow, almost overcome with agitation. I thought the crowds would go wild and one thing more I noticed, the great piano dealer had in her hand a little bunch of violets. Sounds like a bit out of a pathetic novel. Does it well? Well I have already written too much, and for fear the Review will not permit me writing again I'll stop step myself I must close. Next time I shall endeavor to describe London, and particularly the beautiful sights, such as Twickenham with its long renowned ferry, and beautiful Epping Forest with its old Queen Elizabeth Chateau, and some other fine places, before I leave this country for the Fatherland.

Since this letter will arrive in Clareholm near the 25th of December, I will close by wishing all Canadians a Merry Xmas and a very Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,  
Wm. G. Moffatt.

### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the undersigned has filed the necessary memorials and plans required by sections 13 and 15 of the said Act with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.

The applicant applies for the right to divert sufficient water per second from a SPRING CREEK on the Northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 11, Range 30, West of the 1st Meridian, for irrigation purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purposes, on the said Northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 11, Range 30, West of the 1st Meridian, for irrigation purposes.

Filed Dec. 11, 1911.  
Applicant  
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### The December Rod and Gun

Fall of winter flavor and remains part of the time of year is the December (Christmas) number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont. "Feeling Prairie Chickens in Winter" is a story which every lover of the Wild and the Things of the Wild will pursue with the keenest interest. It shows in every line how much and gratification can be obtained from a little attention to the wants of the birds during the winter weather and how observations, lying up a store of pleasant memories, can be obtained, the minimum of trouble giving the maximum reward. "Lost in a Manitoba Blizzard," "Animal Souvenirs in Labrador," and the "Literature of Angling" show the wide interest centered in this number and illustrate the manner in which sportsmen of the most varied tastes are catered to. These papers can all be read by the general reader with little pleasure and profit and the work done in this way for Canada is not to be measured by the fact that primarily the magazine appeals to sportsmen. There are plenty of sporting articles from men and women who are hunting including that most stimulating sport of all mountain climbing. A fine Christmas present is a subscription to Canada's leading sportsman's magazine.

### Got - the Eye of the District

Harwood Duncan, of the Clareholm Review, was in town to-day en route home from Barons. Mr. Duncan, since taking possession of the Review in May last, has established the Barons Enterprise and last week he brought the Gamma News. He now owns three of the four newspapers published in the provincial riding of Clareholm. The Carmanag Sun is the only other paper published. Letbridge Herald.



